#### Mining Exaggeration.

It has been frequently remarked that if the numerous mining strikes reported in the last six months were one-tenth as valuable as the paper reports would lead one to believe, on reading them, that every claim owner in the mining country, almost, is on the road to wealth at a two-forty gait. Some of these stories are so transparent on the face as to carry little or no weight with a man of any experience. Among the latest is the fake perpetrated by the DeLamar Lode some weeks ago in reporting as a news item the discovery in the innermost workings of the DeLamar mine of a huge nugget of pure gold in a formation so hard that the designer on Monday, who will be well nothing but oil tempered chisels could make supplied with them in a couple of weeks. any progress around it, giving its dimensions as something over 15 feet long and 7 or 8 feet wide, and stating its value to be \$294,643.73, and that preparations were being made to take it out whole is a car specially built for the purpose

The republication of this item in numer ous papers also as a matter of news, gives one an idea of what significance to attach to the ordinary mining reports of a new strike.

#### Keystone Sale to Go.

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For the third time notice of the Receiver's sale of the Keystone Mining Co.'s property is published. This time the date is set for the 22d of September, and it is stated that the sale will be effected and the money put up as first promised. The New York part- the Chicago "Commercial Men's Demoies who were to advance the cash have been pursuaded that the property justifies the venture, it will be some satisfaction to see the debts of the company paid off and the concern once more in operation, since it is believed to be an immense property by all who have had any connection with it. It is due to the antiring efforts of General R. W. Woodbury of Denver, that the new organiation is going ahead with the work.

#### Political Speaking.

Hon. Francis G. Newlands will address the public here to-morrow evening at Brown's hall on the political issues of the day. He is making a tour of the State and has already made addresses at a number of points in the northern part of the State, Fresh from the halls of Congress and the land of the goldbugs, he will be able to show us the sentiment existing there on the financial question from his point of observation, uncolored by any press association ideas, as is the case with our telegraph dispatches. Arrangements are being made by the Silver party local committee to insure a full

#### Utah's Eight-Hour Law.

In noting the effect of the eight-hour law in the Camp Floyd district, the Mercur Miner says: "Two months have elapsed since the eight-hour law went into effect, which has been a sufficient time for a thorough test of its provisions. We are pleased to state that it is giving universal a Chicago baby if spent for ice, to be delivsatisfaction throughout this district, both to the miner and mine owner. In some of the mines, especially those containing water, \$3 are paid for eight-hour shifts. Previous to the time the law became effective much fear was apparent, and complaint made that it would provel failure all ever the State, but since the miner has demonstrated that he could perform the same amount of work in eight hours that he formerly did in ten, it is a matter of fact that it has proven beneficial to all concerned. The eight-hour law certainly effects and creates more good for the largest number of people Ithan any other ordinance upon the statute books of the

The Republican committee is practicing a guerilla policy in intimidating voters. Chairman Honna is instructing business men and others throughout the East to teach their employees the necessities of a gold standard by calling meetings at their places of business, printing gold bug mottoes on pay envelopes, audibly remarking on pay days that the election of Bryan will mean the ruin of their business, etc. This is the character of political bulldozing which is frequently followed, but Nevada will be free from it, as all the "methods of instruction" referred to, are prohibited by the purity of elections bill which was enacted by the last legislature, as a traveling companion to the Australian ballot law.

In order to vote, persons taking out naturalization papers must now take them out at least sixty days before the day of tives. The coffin was conveyed to the election. The present sitting of the District Court here is the last opportunity which will be afforded in Lincoln county

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Maj. McKinley's managers are still asserting that Bryan's speeches are "mere meaningless platitudes." Why not show McKinley's superiority by consenting to a joint debate?-Chicago Dispatch.

## Silver Party MASS CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Silver Party County Central Committee held on August 17th, 1896, it was RESOLVEN, that a Mass Convention of the Silver arty voters of Lincoln County be held at Pioche,

#### Saturday, August 22d, 1896,

by the purpose of electing four delegates to the Siver Party State Convention to be held at Elke, Nevels, on Tuesday, september 8th 1898. Each precinct in the country is requested to sug-set the name of a delegate so that the four mem-less elected shall represent the narry at large. ers elected shall represent the party at large. T. J. OSHORNE, Chairman, H. E. FREUDENTHAL, Secretary.

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There are a baker's dozen of political announcements in the Silver State columns, of A UNIQUE ENTERPRISE. men willing to serve Humboldt county, and as many others who are willing to serve, but unwilling to announce the fact in cold type. All appear under the Silver party banner. It is time this vicinity was heard from in the same line.

A unique and striking campaign badge is that designed by our townsman, R. G. Schofield. It is a gold bag, pierced by a silver arrow. Some time ago Bob submitted the design to a leading Chicago badge manufacturer, who has placed it on the market, and a sample package was sent to The badge is sure to find a large sale.

The New York Financial Record very sensibly romarks: "That "Il street still talks about "33-cent dollars' only proves that Wall street has not yet got out of the elementary class. Bitter experience, a hard school, has given the producers a more advanced education."

One of the latest accusations against free silver coinage is that its probable establish- daily, nearly a score of years ago, came ment is the cause of the present hard times. This is the sart of stuff of which "sound money" campaigning is made.—Denver

It is a great pity that Cleveland remains cratic McKinley slub" it would be equivalent to a defeat of McKinley without waiting for November .- Denver News.

If the Wall street pirates, bond swinders and money jugglers will read Bryan's speeches on his triumphal tour access the country, they will begin to realize that he is a real, genuine statesman.-New York Mercury.

When the people groan under the unjust and unequal burden fastened upon them by the single gold standard, the reply of those who are holding them down is: "Be quiet, or you will cause a panic."-Houston

It is rather remarkable that two United States judges in the Northwest should have died within a week of each other-Judge Thomas of North Dakota and Judge Edgerton of South Dakote. This will give President Cleveland two important positions to fill before the expiration of his term.

It is stated with some positiveness that Secretary Hoke Smith will soon resign from the Cabinet. It is also said that President Cleveland's feeling sgainst the Chicago ticket is much stronger than is generally supposed. That means that if there are any more members of the Cabinet leaning Smith's way, they will have to get out .-Springfield Republican.

Every dollar sent abroad by Chicago churches to convert foreigners from a religion they don't want would save the life of to the poor tenement districts. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the churches to take up free ice collections ever summer Sunday? If heathen souls are worth saying, how about the lives of the babies of our brothers at home?—Chicago Journal.

#### For Sale.

The dwelling house, saloon building, lot and general improvements thereon, at Panaca, known as the Cap. Matthews place. Is in good condition. Call on or write,

Mark Matthews, Panaca, Nevada.

#### CARVED HIS OWN COFFIN. An English Craftsman Puts His Art to a

Strange Use. A coffin yarn from England is this, from a Nottingham paper: "The hobby of an old gentleman, who has just departed this life in Duddlestone, was wood carving. Being of independent means he was able to devote his time to the craft and become a very artistic craftsman. After filling his house with hand-carved furniture he turned his attention to the carving of an oaken coffin, to contain his remains. Over the richly-carved panels he spent much loving care. In this coffin de luxe he was buried recently, and in accordance with minute instructions in his last will and testament, was followed to the grave by one mourner only-a young man to whom he had left the bulk of his property, ignoring all of his rela-

churchyard in the old gentleman's private vehicle, drawn by his favorite Mrs. Howe's Husband. Apropos of the "new woman," somebody resurrected an old story the other day about Mrs. Juliet Ward Howe that may or may not be true. At all events. it was worth resurrecting. The story goes that Mrs. Howe was one fine morn ing walking down Beacon street, Bos-

ton, when she met a friend who asked her how Dr. Howe was. "Dr. Howe?" repeated Mrs. Howe, vaguely. Then, as if suddenly recollecting herself. "Oh, he's quite well, I'm sure. I remember seeing in the morning paper that he presided at some meeting or other last evening."

Extravagant Relic Worship. The most extravagant instance of literary relic worship on record is said to be that of a well-known Englishman, who constantly wears in a small locket attached to a chain around the neck a portion of the charred skull of Shelley.

#### A Tool for Thieves.

Thieves are using a contrivance looking like an ordinary walking stick, but which is so arranged that by pressing a spring at the handle the ferrule will spread apart and form a sort of spring clip that will take hold of anything that s within reach. The thing is called "the continental lifting stick."

The Paying Investment of a Smart Chicago Man.

He Buys Postage Stamps at Wholesale Bates from Big Houses and Sells Them Off at a Neat Profit— A Bright Idea.

A wholesale brokerage in stamps has netted \$300,000 a year and the business has had a 17-years' history in Chicago. The publication of hundreds and hundreds of papers of all sorts and circulation gave birth to this absolute necessity-the cashing of postage stamps in all quantities.

Consider for a moment: In one day, when the world's fair picture coupon eraze was at its cruziest, one of Chicago's morning dailies received \$3,800 in postage stamps. What could be done with them? They were not good at the banks. The paper had no time to peddie them, and the cash must be realized at once to run business or at least to save interest.

Such a state of affairs, only of somewhat milder character, happening to the knowledge of one George If. Owens, who was looking for something easy. Sweeping together some bits of capital into a bank account, Owens quietly circulated among the heavier stamp receiving business concerns of bestinately silent. It he would only join the town and bid all the way from 95 to 97 cents on the dollar for all the odd job lots of vault stored stamps that he could get track of.

At first the tedious recount of the great quantities of stamps at the time of purchase was made with the aid of the merchant selling them. This, however, proved a torment -- detached, wrinkled up and stuck together as most of the big lots were. After wasting of much valuable time on the part of their eashiers over what was everywhere considered an utter nuisance, the banks, new spaper offices and business houser gradually shifted the count on him altogether-save a cursory sizing up of by terments" as they came in. simply called around, picked up the bundles of little government photos, gave his cheek for the count indicated on the bundle, and when he got if there was a mistake, he charged it up to the customer, and it went as a discount on the next deal, without a question. The same thing ruled, after a time, in the matter of the packages retailed. They were paid for unhesitasingly, and any mistake his customers might afterwards speak of finding Owens would cheerfully allow, Thus absolute confidence was estab-

Chicago mail order houses and news paper counting rooms were not slow in dvising their other city friends of the Chicago cure for the stampscurse, and thus the stamp broker was freely and without expense advertised from Maine to California, until after years of much profit the "old man" retired on his pile, to be succeeded by his son, who in his stock exchange office the other day showed the writer an order he had just received from an eastern brewing company for 400,000 two-cent stamps

(\$8,000 worth) at one per cent. discount. Most of the stamps handled are ones, twos and threes; other denominations only as the broker has customers for them. Great quantities of Canadians are trafficked, showing an immense mail order trade for Chicago with Can-

Many counting rooms in Chicago and over the country cash \$1,000 worth of stamps every few days at either 98 cents or 99 cents, and are glad of the chance

After reaching the broker's hands there is but one feature of interest connected with the repacking of stamps for retail delivery. This is absolutely won-derful counting by sight that is done by the girls who attend to this part of

Opening upon the table before her a big envelope stuffed with all sorts of stamps, as they are brought from the merchant, the girl with one dexterous dash of her right hand sweeps the heap to a single stamp level; an instant, not more, she looks at them; then one finger darts through the broad layer with evidently no more system than a streak of lightning, but that leaves the carpet of stamps looking like a colored map of the United States. Another pass or two of the infinitely dexterous fingers, and the stamps are gone. Not 20 seconds have elapsed.

What did she do? In that 20 seconds she counted, sorted, piled and rewrapped 5,000 unattached, mixed-up stamps of three denominations. It was without question the most marvelous feat of counting the writer ever witnessed-and he has seen many of the famous United States treasury finger counters. The counting of the stamp instance was done entirely with the eye -a fact that only increases the mystery, considering that the stamps were all in a crazy-quilt jumble. - Chicago Tribune.

## Prize Poker Story. Capt. John A. Duble, an old Mississippi

steamboat man, tells a story of a game of cards played by a cotton broker named Weed, during the war. "He boarded my boat," he says, "at Cairo, after he had made a successful trip off a cargo of cotton for the landing. He placed in the clerk's office of the boat box about the eize of a candle box, but securely nailed and strapped with iron bands. Weed hailed me as I was passing through the cabin. 'Captain,' said he, 'send me a boy and your carpenter.' When they were on hand he told the boy to bring the box out and the carpenter to open it. It was full of erisp greenbacks. Then he proceeded to run up against the game of gang of old river sharks, and by the time we got down stream he did not have a dollar. He told me he lost \$500,000 be tween St. Louis and New Orleans. The last time I saw Weed he was river re porter in New Orleans, and he seemed as perfectly happy as though he still had his \$500,000."—Washington Post.

# Application for Patent. Milford, Pioche

United States Land Office, Canson, Nev., June 9th, 1896. Canson, Nr., June 9th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN C. EAMES, by his duty authorized agent T. J. Osnomes, whose postodies address is Proche, Lincoln Country, State of Nevada, has made application for a United States Patent for the Poon Man's Propress claim, embracing the Younatti, the Jig. the Albion, and the Capen Indess—Consolidated Mining Claims—situated in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln Country, State of Nevada, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet oath of the Poor Man's Prospect and Younatti lodes, thirteen hundred and ten linear feet of the Albion lode, and two hundred said two feet of the Capen dode, and two hundred feet its width surface ground on each claim as shown on the plut posted on the ground, being Lot No. 57, and described in the failt notes and plut of the official survey on file in this office with magnetic variation of sixteen degrees east as follows:

#### JIG CLAIM.

Beginning at the identical place of discovery, a pine post art inch, by five fest long, marked U S S Let 37 Disc; themce north 36 degrees, 43 minutes cast 787 feet to north east and center; thence north 4 degrees 47 minutes, cast 108 feet to conner No 1 of location, a tat inch, five feet long pine post marked U S L ST P 1 for corner No 1; themes south 76 degrees 49 minutes, west 1910.4 feet corner No 2 of location and fineracci southeast end line Cache U S Lot No S4 at a point south 4 degrees 7 minutes went 33 feet from post No 14 said chaim a pine post 44 inch five feet long marked U S L ST P 2 for corner No 2; themce senth 4 degrees 27 minutes went 26 feet post 10-18 Lot No 54 21c feet to corner No 3 location, a pine post 4x4 inch five feet long marked U S L ST P 3 for corner No 3 whence corner No 3 box 10-18 Lot No 54 21c feet to corner No 3 location, a pine post 4x4 inch five feet long marked U S L ST P 3 for corner No 3 whence corner No 4 box 3 with the second of the second of

#### POOR MAN'S PROSPECT CLAIM

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Beginning at the identical place of discovery a pine post sat inch five feet long marked U.S.L. 57 Disc.; whence whip shart I feet deep bears north 10 degrees 33 minutes out 18 feet deep bears north 10 degrees 33 minutes out 18 feet distant and a shaft 19 feet deep bears significant themes north 76 degrees 45 minutes Re 730 feet to the northeast a d center; thence north 13 degrees 100 feet to corner No. 1 location and post No 4 Jig survey, marked U.S.L. 57 P. 5 for center No 5; thence south 76 degrees 43 minutes west 110.4 feet post No 3 this survey and interact southeast end line Silex U.S.L. 54 at a point north 4 degrees 27 minutes east 92 feet from corner No 9 said claim; 1000 feet to corner No 2 location and curser No 1 Albion claim a plus post 4x4 inch nor feet long marked U.S.L. 57 P. 6 for corner No 6; thence south 13 degrees 17 minutes saat 36 feet intersent southwest side line Silex U.S.L. 54 at a point north 85 degrees 33 minutes west 169.7 feet from corner No 9 said survey; 269 feet corner No 3 location, identical with corners No 6 Albion, No 5 Capon and No 2 Younatti claim, a 6x4 inch five feet long pine post marked U.S.L. 67 P. 7 for corner No 7; thence morth 76 degrees 43 minutes east 1500 feet to cerner No 4 location identical with corner No 17 vounatti, a 1x4 inch five foot long pine post marked U.S.L. 57 P. 8 for corner No 8; thence north 13 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet to post 5-4 this survey place of beginning.

#### YOUNATTI CLAIM.

Beginning at the identical place of discovery a 4x4 inch five foot hing pine post marked U S L 57 Disc; whence a shalt 250 feet deep bears outh 87 degrees 32 minutes east 124.5 feet distant and a shaft 350 feet deep bears south 85 degrees 15 minutes west 133.5 feet distant; thence north 76 degrees 43 minutes west 150 feet to northeast end center; thence north 13 degrees 17 minutes west 150 feet to corner No 1 location and post No 8 this survey, marked also U S L 57 P 9 for corner No 9; thence south 13 degrees 17 minutes east 250 feet to corner No 4 location a pine post 4x4 inch, five feet long, marked U S L 57 P 10 for corner No 10 thence south 76 degrees 43 minutes west 1500 feet to corner No 3 location identical with corner No 1 Cappen claim, a pline post 4x4 inch five feet long, marked U S L 57 P 11 for corner No 1 Cappen claim, a pline post 4x4 inch five feet long, marked U S L 57 P 11 for corner No 1 Cappen claim, a pline post 4x4 inch five feet long, marked U S L 57 P 11 for corner No 1 L thence worth 13 degrees 17 minutes west 250 feet to corner No 2 location which is also corner No 2 tapen corner No 4 his survey marked also U S L 57 P 12 for corner No 12; thence north 75 degrees 43 minutes east 1506 feet to peat 9-8 this survey and piace of beginning.

#### ALBION CLAIM,

Beginning at the identical place of discovery a pine post 4x4 inch five feet leng marked U S L 57 Disc.; thence south 13 degrees 17 minutes cast 100 feet corner No 5 location, corner No 5 Capen claim and past 19-7 this survey marked abis U S L 57 P 13 for corner No 13; thence south 12 degrees 17 minutes sast 100 feet corner No 6 location. Capen claim and post 12-7 this survey marked also U S L 37 P 13 for corner No 13, thence south 13 degrees 17 minutes and 100 feet corner No 6 location, corner No 5 Capen claim and post 1-7 this survey marked also U S L 57 P 13 for corner No 13; thence north 13 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet to corner No 1 location and post No 6 this survey marked also U S L 57 P 14 for corner No 14: thence south 76 degrees 43 minutes west 1124 feet intersect southwest side line Siler Let No 54 at a point north 85 degrees 33 minutes west 1124 feet intersect southwest side line Siler Let No 55 at a point south 44 degrees 49 minutes west 27.7 feet from corner No 9 and claim; 29.1 feet to corner No 2 location and intersect line common to Bedrock and Treasure, Let No 55, at a point south 44 degrees 49 minutes west 195.1 feet from corner No 2 docation and intersect line common to Bedrock and Treasure, Let No 55, at a point south 44 degrees 49 minutes west 195.1 feet from corner No 4 of said survey, a pine post 441 feet 15 feet, since claim was located County Commissioners bare wilconed the road at 15. a print, and see 15 feet or the line is set a pine post 41. apply 14. 57 P 16. W U for witness corner to conser No 15; thence south 13 degrees 55 minutes cant 112 feet to corner No 4 location, a pine post 441 inch five foot long, marked U S L 57. P 17 for corner No 15; thence south 13 degrees 55 minutes cant 112 feet to corner No 4 location, a pine post 441 inch five foot long, marked U S L 57. P 17 for corner No 15; thence south 13 degrees 55 minutes cant 112 feet to corner No 4 location, a pine post 441 inch five foot long, marked U S L 57. P 18 W C for witness corner to corner No 4 location, a pine post 441 inch five feet long marked U S L 57. P 18 W C for witness corner to corner No 15, thence and 16 five for 5 and claim; 64 feet to post No 13-12-7 of this survey, place of beglinning.

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The hearest known locations are the Cache and Silox, U S Lot No 54, on the northwest, and the Treasure lode, U S Lot 55 on the southwest.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Persons claims and servey No 57, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Eureka, in the State of Nevada, during the period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by viriue of the provision of the statutes.

O. H. GALLUP, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the integring notice of application for patent be published for a period of sirly days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Pioche Weekly likooms, a weekly new paper published at Pioche, Lincoln County, Sevala. Pioche, Lincoln County, Sevala
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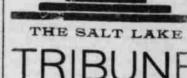


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